

SENATE RESOLUTION 105

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephanie Amber Tatum on being named Salutatorian at East Ridge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Amber Tatum is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at East Ridge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stephanie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while providing mature leadership in student government and as a journalist; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Tatum is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie gives back to her community through the Goodwill Program, Greenslake Road Church of Christ, and the Goodguides; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tatum's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Teresa and Steve Tatum, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Tatum's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Stephanie Amber Tatum, 2012 Salutatorian of East Ridge High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.